

Comment on Proposed 2018-2019 Mountain Lion Quotas

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16 JB Charleston SC I oppose trapping for all wildlife. Not only is it cruel for said wildlife, but traps will trap any and EVERYONE-innocent creatures, beloved pets and possibly even your own children! Please stop this!!!!

15 LorRaine Partusch Omaha NE PLEASE reduce the quota for 2018 Mountain lions! The cats desperately NEED a reprieve from the constant harassment from the hound-hunting dogs and the constant slaughter from man. Do not kill females, you will leave kittens orphaned, to starve to death.

14 John Smithers Billings MT This trapping wolves has to stop. I have property there and if one these traps catches my dog, it will not end well at all for the trapper. I promise

13 Patricia Toledo OH Inhumane, barbaric practice. No ability to enforce punishment for negligent trappers.

12 Jennifer Knell Hamilton MT I oppose trapping in the state of Montana based on the reality that traps do not discriminate so any animal or human may be killed/hurt in a trap. Traps also cause pain and suffering so are unethical in my opinion. Please stop trapping.

11 Kirk Sybrandt Florence Quotas should be at least doubled

10 Derrick Hedalen Townsend MT I hunted the Alcorns with dogs for 73 days. There has been a huge population decrease due to miss management by FW I hunted the Alcorns with dogs for 73 days. Has been a huge population decrease do you to miss management by FWP. For the first time in years we did not find a decent mountain lion to kill in the Alcorn' for the first time in years we did not find a decent mountain lion to kill in HD 380. I propose the new quota be moved down to 4 lions with sub of one female. I feel if this does not happen the population of mountain lions in hunting district 380 will be jeopardized. I have been hunting hounds in those mountains over the past 10 years and have never seen such a drop in the population.

9 joe hundley Darby MT R2-Dr. Proffitt of the FWP staff has been recommending a 30% increase in lion quotas for the upper bitterroot for years. Mike Thompson continues to deceive the commission and public by not making any recommendations for R2. HD 250 Mule Deer quotas has fallen from 988 to 25 due to the continued increase in lion numbers. No management of wildlife just looking for Friday.

8 Lance Hughes Hobson MT Non residents quotas need to be limited

7 Todd Seymanski Great Falls MT Why no changes in R4??? Are you going to let kill'em all Taylor kill everything on public land??? It's is getting very discouraging trying to find a Lion track on public land to chase!! If you have any questions and you should, give me a call 899-3810.

6 Donna McDonald Alder MT I agree with the quotas Dean Waltee has proposed for the 2018 Lion season. Dean does his homework and is the most accurate biologist we have had in years.

- 5 Darin Caldwell Clancy MT The quota shouldn't be lowered, there are plenty of lions, access more difficult. thanks
- 4 Rob Morgan Billings MT HD 530/590 need a female sub quota. Also HD in the 700 series need to be looked at the hunting districts are too large and need to be broken down to small districts for lions. Look at this years harvest data and I think you will see the quota did not even come close to filling. This is not because of a lack of hunters its is a direct result of over harvest, this winter along with last winter where exceptional snow winters we hunt hard over 40 days each winter. In the last 2 winters we only found a hand full of lion tracks we cover all of rosebud and powder river counties, this year to be exact we only found 9 sets of lion tracks and one was the same cat we found 4 times.
- 3 Henry Gilliland Birney MT I think its time Unit 700 is managed by individual units. We all know 45 Lions for the unit isnt realistic. The tax payers expect better management in a unit where Elk numbers are over objective and need more than humans and the few bears as a natural predator to keep things in check.
- 2 Erwin, Sherry, Nevaeh, Chris, Reagan, Dreonna, Myckena Clark Alder MT we support increased quotas
- 1 Ron Spoon Townsend MT Cutting the lion quota from 10 to 5 in HD 380 does not seem justified, and it should not be reduced until documentation of mule deer over-abundance in this area is provided.

Email Comments & Letters

- 1 Arthur Daniel
FWP Wildlife
MT LION QUOTAS
Saturday, April 21, 2018 11:29:04 AM

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOG IDEA TO ME

- 2 Margaret Southwell
FWP Wildlife
Trapping
Tuesday, May 08, 2018 6:21:22 AM.

Trapping is indiscriminate, cruel, unfair, unnecessary. Thank you.
Margaret Southwell
Sent from my iPhone

- 3 Ruth Linn
FWP Wildlife
Wolf hunt. Big cat hunt.
Wednesday, May 02, 2018 8:43:54 PM

As a displaced Montanan I find having a "quota" for killing wolves and mountain lions in the state is a horrendous situation. And the indiscriminately trapped animals and the potential for people is a cruel waste of natural resources. We know the presence of wolves improves habitat. Over the road pathways are implemented in other states for big cats. But no, the modern approach to wildlife escapes your policies. Eventually the snow and the fishing won't draw enough to match the wildlife tourist that will no longer come to the state. Please revamp your approach to wolves and all wildlife so that more than 7 percent of the population is involved. Please. Ruth Linn [REDACTED] Louisville KY [REDACTED]